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## CANDIDATES.

[All announcements to be paid for in advance.]  
**IRRESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYSELF A CANDIDATE** for the office of Collector of Taxes for the Northern District, subject to the action of the conservative primary election.  
GEO. H. MARKELL.  
ap 8-4p

**TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA.**—At the request of some of my friends and fellow-citizens, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the position of Commonwealth's Attorney of the city of Alexandria. This announcement is made subject to the action of a nominating convention or primary election of the conservative party. If I am re-elected to the office, I shall devote my time, energy and ability to the discharge of the legitimate duties pertaining to it.  
JOHN M. JOHNSON.  
ap 2

**ANNOUNCE MYSELF A CANDIDATE** for the office of City Sergeant, subject to the decision of the primary election, and respectfully request the support of my fellow citizens.  
U. M. MONROE.  
mh 30-1e

**TO THE PEOPLE OF ALEXANDRIA CITY.**—I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for re-election to the office of City Sergeant. Two years ago you appointed me to fill this place in a manner so flattering to myself that I feel now, as I did then, that my best efforts could never discharge the obligations under which you have placed me. For that manifestation of your confidence and regard, I have labored to fulfill the duties of the office so that you should regret the selection you then made, and I hope I have done so successfully to all. If I have met your approbation in the past and should receive your endorsement again I can only pledge a continuance of the same official conduct in the future. I believe I have discharged my duties to the satisfaction of the court, the attorneys, the jurists and all others having business relations with the courts as well as to the public, and in asking your renewed support I am confident that no dereliction can be charged against me. I have always endeavored to act fairly, to be no discriminator, to be no justice to any one, and to be an impartial public officer. I, therefore, ask your undivided support in the approaching election, and if it should be your pleasure to elect me, it will be mine always to faithfully subserve your trust interests.  
Very truly your obedient servant,  
R. T. LUCAS.  
mh 29-1e

**ANNOUNCE MYSELF A CANDIDATE** for the position of Clerk of the Market, subject to the conservative primary election.  
H. B. WHITTINGTON.  
mh 28-1e

**TO THE CONSERVATIVE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA.**—Having been solicited by a number of my friends to present my name as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Police, I take this method of announcing myself as a candidate for that office. I beg leave to refer to my past record as a conservative and to my fidelity to the party and its usages, to both of which I still adhere, and solicit the suffrages of the conservative voters of this city at the coming primary election, pledging myself to abide by the result. Should it be your pleasure to elect me, I will devote my best energies to the discharge of the duties of the office.  
Respectfully,  
JAMES P. COLEMAN.  
mh 27-2w

**IN RESPONSE TO A PARAGRAPH** in the Gazette asking the use of my name as a candidate for election as Commonwealth's Attorney, I would say that the office in question would be a most acceptable one to me. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for that position, subject to the decision of the primary election, and earnestly ask my friends for their support.  
Respectfully, &c.,  
C. F. MARKELL.  
mh 16-4f

**IRRESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYSELF A CANDIDATE** for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney. This announcement is made subject to the action of the primary election.  
SAM'L G. BRENT.  
mh 13

**BUTCHERS.**  
**OSCAR E. BAGGETT,**  
DEALER IN  
FIRST CLASS BEEF, VEAL, LAMB,  
MUTTON, &c., &c.  
CORNER BEEF A SPECIALTY.  
Stalls—8 and 9 Centre Market, Royal st. wing.  
Marketing delivered free of charge to all parts of the city.  
mh 29-0m

**JOSEPH E. CHAUNCEY,**  
DEALER IN  
CHOICE BEEF, VEAL, MUTTON, LAMB,  
CORNER BEEF A SPECIALTY.  
SPRING LAMB, the first of the season.  
Marketing delivered free to all parts of the city.  
No. 2 Market Building, Alexandria, Va.  
mh 28-3m

**FISH, OYSTERS, &c.**  
**FISH!**  
We have this day formed a copartnership, under the firm name of  
GEO. E. PRICE & CO.,  
Dealers in  
FRESH AND SALTED FISH.  
Fish received daily from the fishing shores on the Potomac, and supplied to consumers in quantities to suit, either fresh or salted by experienced packers.  
Stalls Nos. 2 and 3, City Market, and Fish House No. 1, Corporation Fish Wharf.  
Country orders solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.  
G. E. PRICE,  
W. M. JAVINS.  
mh 13-4f

**WILLIAM H. SMITH,**  
DEALER IN  
FRESH AND SALTED FISH.  
FISH WHARF AND STALLS CITY MARKET.  
would inform dealers and others that he is prepared to furnish them with all kinds of POTOMAC FISH.  
at the lowest possible prices. I would call the attention of buyers to the fact that my brand stands No. 1 in market at all times and I intend to sustain my reputation in that respect.  
My stalls, Nos. 4 and 5, Fish Market, will be supplied with fresh fish every morning. They will be superintended by Mr. James G. Grimes, sr., and families can depend on getting the best, whether they come in person or send orders. Persons at a distance wanting Fresh Fish can depend on getting them packed in good order.  
All orders addressed to W. H. SMITH, Alexandria, Va., will receive prompt attention.  
mar 1

**SUN UMBRELLAS!**  
Just received a full line of the above—very cheap. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. Also a full line of Torchon Laces and Insertings, at  
mh 25  
C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King st.

**CARRIAGES!**  
Just received a full line of Baby Carriages at very low prices; also a full line of SPRING GOODS at  
mh 14  
FERGUSON & BROS.

**ANOTHER STOCK OF CHEAP COFFEES** just bought at  
mh 13  
RAMSAY'S.

**75 BOXES OF ASSORTED SOAP** IN store and for sale at low prices by  
mh 14  
R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

**15 BAGS RIO COFFEE** received this day, March 14, and for sale cheap by  
mh 14  
R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

**PEPPER SAUCE AND TOMATO CATSUP.**  
mh 6  
GEO. MCBURNEY & SON

**CHOICE TABLE BUTTER** (Glades) received to-day by  
mh 29  
J. C. & E. MILBURN.

## AMUSEMENTS.

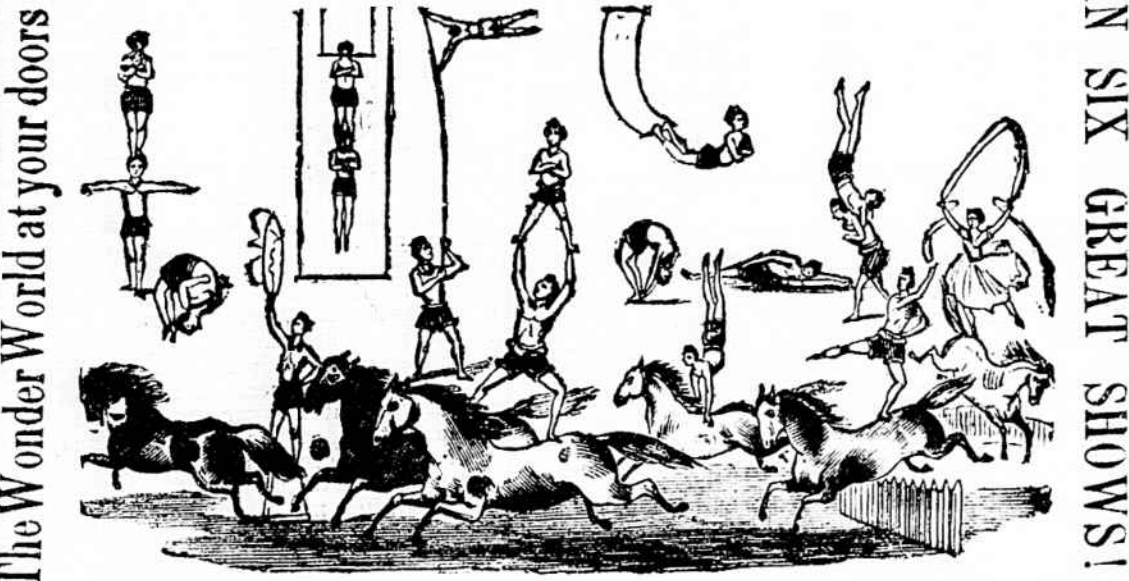
COMING BY MANY SPECIAL TRAINS!

Will Exhibit at Alexandria on Tuesday, April 23d, 1878.

## CAMPBELL'S

GREAT NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA

## Zoological and Equestrian Institute



Consolidated into one VAST AMUSEMENT ORGANIZATION. THE LARGEST AND BEST CIRCUS in the universe, combining the leading and selected features of SIX GREAT TROUPE that have hitherto traveled separately and distinct.

53 GOLDEN DENS OF LIVING WILD ANIMALS AND RARE BIRDS.  
The best Lady Riders, the best Bareback Riders, and the best Somersault and Pirouette Equestrians in existence. The most skilled and daring Gymnasts, the most accomplished Acrobats and the most intrepid Horsemen in the world.

A Museum of Animate and Inanimate Wonders, AND AN AQUARIUM OF MARINE MONSTERS AND DEEP SEA AMPHIBIANS.



MATINEE EXHIBITIONS—Commencing at 2 o'clock, doors opening at 1.  
EVENING EXHIBITIONS—Commencing at 8 o'clock, doors opening at 7.  
ADMISSION—For adults 50 cents; for children under 9 years 25 cts. [ap 9-TW&S2w]

## AUCTION SALES.

By Green & Wise,  
[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]  
**WILL OFFER FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION** on THURSDAY, the 9th day of May, 1878, at 12 o'clock, in front of the premises, the HOUSE and LOT on the northeast corner of Prince and Lee streets, belonging to the estate of the late Mary Fitzhugh.  
Terms of Sale: One tenth cash on the day of sale; the residue in equal payments in six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest from day of sale; the bonds of the purchaser to be given with good security, for said deferred payments, and the title retained until all the purchase money be paid.  
ap 9-1d W. D. CORSE, Comm'r. of Sale.

By Green & Wise,  
[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]  
**BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE** Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered at the September term, 1877, in the suit of T. C. King against The Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway Company and others, the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will proceed on SATURDAY, the FIRST OF JUNE, 1878, at twelve o'clock, to sell by public auction, in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the said city of Alexandria, Va., THE WHOLE OF THE ALEXANDRIA AND FREDERICKSBURG RAILWAY, extending from the southern end of the Long Bridge, in Alexandria county, Va., to Quantico, in Stafford county, in said State, together with all and singular its franchises, rights, interests, privileges, property and estate, of the bonds of and mixed, wherever situated and by whomsoever held. The rolling stock of said railway consists of  
Four (4) Locomotive Engines.  
Five (5) Passenger Cars.  
Two (2) Combined Passenger and Baggage Cars.  
Two (2) Baggage Cars.  
Twenty-one (21) Gondola Cars [freight].  
Terms of Sale: Ten per centum of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in three equal annual payments from the day of sale; the deferred payments to be evidenced by bonds of the purchaser, bearing interest, with security satisfactory to said commissioners of sale; the title to said property to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid; the purchaser not to be in possession until the sale shall have been confirmed by said court.  
M. H. WELLS,  
FRANCIS L. SMITH, Jr.,  
Comm'rs. of Sale.  
mh 21-2awts

**FOR SALE OR RENT.**  
**FOR RENT—A SMALL COMFORTABLE DWELLING**, No. 208 Prince street. For terms apply to CHAS. R. HOFF, Esq., Cashier First National Bank. Keys at the telephone office of the Virginia Midland R. R. ap 2-1f

**FOR RENT—THE TWO STORY BRICK DWELLING** HOUSE No. 125 Cameron street, now occupied by E. E. White. Possession given Feb. 1st, 1878. Apply to  
mh 19-1f  
C. C. SMOOT & SON.

**FOR RENT—THE STORE ROOM** on the northeast corner of King and Union street, the best location in the city for a grocery and liquor store. Apply at this office. ap 18-1f

**AMERICAN OIL CABINET** FOR LUBRICATING, BURNING OILS, NAPHTHA, SPIRITS TURPENTINE, &c. The very best thing for the purpose yet invented; invaluable to retailers. Call and examine specimen Cabinet. F. A. REED,  
Agent American Oil Cabinet Co.  
Jan 10-1f  
Janney's wharf.

**50 CENT CORSET**, best in the market, at  
mh 8  
FERGUSON & BROS.

## FANCY GOODS.

**SPRING OPENING!**  
Just received this day per express a beautiful and well selected stock of the following goods, which will be sold very cheap:  
Ribbons, Ladies' Ties, Fancy Belts, Hosiery, Gents' Ties, Buttons, Ruffings, Fans, Corsets, Edgings, Veilings, Rushes, Coiffure Pins, Kid Gloves, Head Ornaments. A beautiful line of Children's Striped and Plain Colored Hosiery, from 12 to 75c per pair. An elegant three button Kid Glove, in light and dark shades for 75c per pair. All the latest styles of Veilings. Lace Handkerchiefs only 60c; Silk Fringes; the best 60c Corset in town, equal to what is usually sold for 75c at.  
mh 27  
C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King st.

**J. FERGUSON & BRO.**  
We have opened our stock of GOODS FOR THE SEASON, consisting in part of—  
Ladies', Gents' and Children's Merino Underwear and Hosiery.  
Dress Trimmings in Silk and Worsted Fringes, Gallons, Buttons, &c.  
Toilet Articles—Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Neck Puff, Side and High Combs, Soaps and Perfumery.  
Ladies' Collars, Cuffs, Ruchings, Ruffings, Ties, Lace Scarfs, Linens and Silk Handkerchiefs and Kid Gloves.  
Worsted, Germantown Wool, Shetland Wool and Floss, Saxony and German Knitting Yarns, in all colors, and Embroidery Canvases.  
**HOOP SKIRTS & BUSTLES.**  
All styles on hand and made to order at short notice.  
We have also a large stock of Hair Braids, Curis, Puffs, &c., to which we invite your attention.  
oct 3  
FERGUSON & BRO.,  
96 King street.

**C. M. ADAMS,**  
DEALER IN

**Ladies' & Gents' Furn'g. Goods.**

**LADIES' DEPARTMENT.**  
Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets, Scarfs, Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, &c.  
**GENTS' DEPARTMENT.**  
Kid Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Scarfs, Ties and Bows, &c.  
**NOTION DEPARTMENT.**  
Cotton, Pins, Needles, Thread, Buttons, Edgings, Zephyr, Worsted, Shetland Wool, German-town Wool, Saxony Yarns, &c.  
nov 8  
C. M. ADAMS, No. 92 King st.

**CRUQUET FOR THE MILLION.**  
The best assortment, all styles, from the cheapest to the finest London Club Sets, just received and for sale at  
FRENCH'S, No. 95 KING ST.

Our Dollar Set of Croquet is the best in the State; 8 balls, 8 mallets, wickets, wood box, hinged lid and cover, London Club mallets, full sets, all qualities and prices.  
Indestructible Croquet, with patent rubber face mallets.  
"Vexillo" or the Improved Method of Playing Croquet. Simple, easily understood, much more pleasing and exciting than the regular game. Everybody is charmed with it. All styles and prices on hand.  
The best thing in Paper and Envelopes in the market is our ten cent box. 21 sheets of Paper, 24 Envelopes, Box, Alphabet Card—all for 10 cents.  
Have a full stock of all the finer qualities of Paper and Envelopes, in very handsome boxes. Base Balls, best Regulation Dead Ball, \$1 each.  
Harpers' Half Hour Series, a full stock.  
A large assortment of the Seaside, Lakeside and other Libraries.  
New Books daily.  
mh 28  
G. E. FRENCH.

**VERY CHOICE JAPAN TEA** just received by  
mh 8  
J. C. & E. MILBURN.

## AUCTION SALES.

By Green & Wise,  
[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]  
**THE BRICK COMPANY'S WORKS AND PROPERTY, ALEXANDRIA CO., VA.**  
Under the authority of a deed of trust, bearing date of December 2, 1876, made by the "The Adamantine Brick Company, an incorporated company, duly chartered by an order of the Circuit Court for Alexandria county, Va., which deed is of record in the land records of said county, the subscribers, as trustees hereby created, will sell at public auction or cash, on THURSDAY, the 25th day of April, 1878, at 12 o'clock, at the works of said company at Waterloo station, on the Alexandria and Washington Railroad, in said county, a certain tract of land in said county, containing thirty-two (32) acres, three (3) rods and eighteen and forty-three one-hundredths (18.43-100) perches, known and three-fourths (3/4) degrees, west eight hundred and sixteen and forty-nine and twenty nine one-hundredths (1,649.29-100) feet, thence south seventy-six and one half (76 1/2) degrees, west one hundred and four and thirty-nine one hundred and thirty-fourth (104.39-100) feet thence south eight hundred and sixteen and forty-two one hundred and thirty-fourth (816.42-100) degrees, west eight hundred and sixteen and forty-two one hundred and thirty-fourth (816.42-100) degrees, west fifteen hundred and fifty-one (1,551) feet to the place of beginning, subject to and in accordance with a reserved right of way through the above described property sixty-six feet in width, on such lines as the parties conveying said land to said company may elect, the line to be located in such a manner as not in any degree to interfere with the operations of the said company to be carried on upon the premises, together with all the buildings and improvements erected on said land, and the tools, machinery and outfit used by said company in carrying on their trade and business, together with the franchises and all the privileges, rights and property of said company.  
Also said company's patent rights for the manufacture of brick in the District of Columbia and the county of Alexandria, Va., which patents and improvements were severally issued to John Caswell, April 16, 1861, numbered 32,046, and 32,047, to Oran W. Seelye, May 12, 1861, numbered 38,607, to C. W. Woodruff, May 12, 1861, numbered 38,607, to John Steel, May 9, 1865, numbered 47,084, and to Lauren C. Woodruff, assigned to Benjamin D. Berry, February 9, 1869, numbered 56,635, and by the said Woodruff regularly assigned to the said company.  
C. A. JAMES,  
S. FERGUSON BEACH, Trustees  
feb 15-4s

By Harrison & O'Neal, Auctioneers.  
**BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST** from Ann E. S. Close, dated January 11, 1877, recorded in liber C, No. 4, folio 355, of the land records for Alexandria county, the subscriber, as trustee, and at the request of the party thereby secured, will offer for sale by public auction, on TUESDAY, the 16th day of April, 1878, at 12 o'clock, in front of the entrance to the Market Building, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the following described property, to wit: Commencing at a stone planted in the south line of the tract of 19 acres and 38 p., distant westerly from the southeast corner of said tract 48 p., 15 links, and running thence south 81 1/2°, west 39 p. to the southwest corner of said tract; thence north 8°, west 34 p. to the northwest corner of said tract, in the south line of the Columbia turnpike; thence north 75°, east 1 p. 14 links to a stone in the south line of the Columbia turnpike; thence southeast to the place of beginning, containing nine and three-eighths acres of land, more or less, it being the westerly portion of said tract of 19 acres and 38 p., conveyed to Ann E. S. Close by S. F. Beach, trustee, by deed dated May 8, 1871.  
Terms of Sale: Cash enough to pay costs of sale and expenses of executing this trust and \$1,000; the terms for the residue will be announced on the day of sale.  
ap 6-1d ALLEN C. HARMON, Trustee.

**FOR SALE—ON TUESDAY, April 30, 1878, at 3 p. m., at Provers' Hotel, ending the PART OF THE E. C. COWLING, adjoining the lands of George Auld and Doctor W. B. Gregory, containing TWENTY-EIGHT ACRES, more or less, and improved by a TWO STORY FRAMED HOUSE and out buildings, and a young orchard, will be sold by public auction, for cash, to satisfy claims in my hands in favor of R. D. Catts, Cowling & Bro. George Auld and others.  
JOHN H. SARTIN,  
Constable Fairfax County.  
By order of the County Court of Fairfax.  
ap 1-1d**

By Harrison & O'Neal, Auctioneers.  
**TRUSTEE'S SALE.**—By virtue of a deed of trust, dated on the 24th day of March, 1875, executed by Maria McDermott, and of record in the land records of Alexandria county, Va., lib. B, No. 4, folio 40, I, the undersigned, as trustee in the said deed, will, in compliance with the request of the assignee and holder of the note secured by the said deed of trust, proceed to sell by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of April, 1878, at 12 m., in front of the market building, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the property conveyed by the said deed of trust, viz: A LOT OF GROUND with a FRAME TENEMENT thereon, in the said county of Alexandria, containing 1 acre, 1 rod and 5 poles, situated on the west side of the Washington turnpike, about a half a mile from the city of Alexandria, and containing the property of the canal basin, and including the property of Michael Hart. Terms of sale: Cash in hand on the day of sale.  
M. B. HARLOW,  
Trustee.  
mh 25-4s

**KELLEY'S ROMAN LINIMENT** recently so extensively advertised, and L. K. KELLEY'S LUBRICATING LINIMENT equal and perhaps superior to the first, are for sale by  
mh 26  
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

**OLD BROWN JAWA—15 MAST VERY-OLD GOVERNMENT JAWA** just received from New York Steamer. This is the oldest and finest Java we have seen for a long time; special inducements offered in price.  
mh 27  
GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

**FISH—Medium and large Codfish, Boneless and Shredded Codfish, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel, Large Split Herring, No. 1 Family and selected Roe Potomac Herring and Potomac Shad, for sale at**  
mh 25  
J. C. & E. MILBURN'S.

**BLUMLADE EARLY MARKET CABBAGE SEED.**—A new and very desirable variety, highly recommended by Landreth; also Premium Flat Dutch and other varieties of Cabbage Seed, for sale by  
ap 1  
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

**SILK FRINGES.**—Another supply of Color and Silk Fringes, in new shades, for spring wear, just received, which we are offering at very low prices.  
mh 21  
JAS. FERGUSON & BRO.

**WHITE WASH BRUSHES FOR THE TRADE.**—Large lot just received at very low prices, wholesale and retail, at 58 King st., cor. Royal.  
mh 23  
J. T. CROUGHTON & SON.

**WATERS.**—Congress, Geyser, Bedford, Buffalo, Lithia, Capon, Hunyadi, Janos Mineral and Friedrichshall Bitter Water, all for sale by  
mh 19  
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

**WE HAVE THE BEST STOCK OF DOORS, SASH AND BLINDS** in the city. Call and examine and get our prices before you buy.  
mh 26  
PEAKE & NALLS,  
187 corner King and Columbus sts.

**LIME, CEMENT, PLASTER, Sand, Felt and Pitch,** for sale by  
mh 26  
PEAKE & NALLS,  
cor. King and Columbus sts.

**WANGEN'S** and other grades of choice FLOUR for sale at  
dec 21  
J. C. & E. MILBURN'S.

## MEDICINAL.

**VEGETINE**  
FOR CHILLS, SHAKES, FEVER AND AGUE.  
TARBORO, N. C., 1878.

Dr. R. H. Stevens:  
Dear Sir—I feel very grateful for what your valuable medicine, Vegetine, have done in my family. I wish to express my thanks by informing you of the wonderful cure of my son; also, to let you know that Vegetine is the best medicine I ever saw for Chills, Shakes, Fever and Ague. My son was sick with measles in 1873, which left him with Hip-joint disease. My son suffered a great deal of pain, all of the time; the pain was so great he did nothing but cry. The doctors did not help him a particle, he could not lift his foot from the floor, he could not move without crutches. I read your advertisement in the Louisville Courier-Journal, that Vegetine was a great Blood Purifier and Blood Food. I tried one bottle, which was a great benefit. He kept on with the medicine, gradually gaining. He has taken eight bottles in all, and he is completely restored to health, walks without crutches or cane. He is twenty years of age. I have a younger son, fifteen years of age, who is subject to Chills. Whenever he feels one coming on, he comes in, takes a dose of Vegetine and that is the last of the Chills. Vegetine leaves no bad effect upon the system like most of the medicine recommended for Chills. I cheerfully recommend Vegetine for such complaints. I think it is the greatest medicine in the world.  
Respectfully,  
Mrs. J. W. LLOYD.

VEGETINE—When the blood becomes lifeless and stagnant, either from change of weather or of climate, want of exercise, irregular diet, or from any other cause, the VEGETINE will renew the blood, carry off the putrid humors, cleanse the stomach, regulate the bowels, and impart a tone of vigor to the whole body.

## VEGETINE

FOR DYSPESIA, NERVOUSNESS, AND GENERAL DEBILITY.

BERNARDSTON, MASS., 1878.  
We, the undersigned, having used Vegetine, take pleasure in recommending it to all who are troubled with Dyspepsia, Nervousness, or General Debility, it being the great Blood Purifier. Sold by R. L. Crowell & Sons, who sell more of it than all other patent medicine put together.  
Mrs. L. F. PERKINS,  
Mrs. W. SCOTT,  
JOSEPHUS SLATE.

VEGETINE is the great health restorer—composed exclusively of barks, roots and herbs. It is very pleasant to take; every child likes it.

## VEGETINE

FOR NERVOUS HEADACHE AND RHEUMATISM.

CINCINNATI, O., April 9, 1877.  
H. R. Stevens, Esq.  
Dear Sir—I have used your Vegetine for Nervous Headache, and also for Rheumatism, and have found entire relief from both, and take great pleasure in recommending it to all who may be likewise afflicted.  
FRED. A. GOOD, 108 Mill st., Cin.

VEGETINE has restored thousands to health who had been long and painful sufferers.

## VEGETINE

DRUGGISTS' TESTIMONY.

Mr. H. R. Stevens:  
Dear Sir—We have been selling your remedy the Vegetine, for about three years, and take pleasure in recommending it to our customers, and in no instance where a blood purifier would reach the case, has it ever failed to effect a cure, to our knowledge. It certainly is the plus ultra of renovators. Respectfully,  
E. M. SHEPHERD & CO.,  
Mont Vernon, Ill.

Is acknowledged by all classes of people to be the best and most reliable blood purifier in the world.

## VEGETINE

Prepared by  
H. R. STEVENS, Boston, Mass.

Vegetine is sold by all druggists. mh 13-1m

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

**PRICES REDUCED.**  
I am now putting up SETS OF TEETH AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.  
Full sets from \$10 to \$15.  
Partial sets in proportion.  
Satisfaction guaranteed.  
Where sets are to be put in, no charge will be made for extracting.  
aug 10-1f  
DR. FAWCETT, Dentist,  
No. 94 N. Wash. st., Alex., Va.

**H. O. CLAUGHTON & STUART,**  
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW,  
No. 28 SOUTH FAIRFAX STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Practice in the Courts of Alexandria, and the adjoining counties, and in the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia.  
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## PAINT YOUR BUILDINGS.

**THE NEW YORK ENAMEL PAINT**

will not only beautify your building, but preserve them.  
It is made of Pure Lead, Zinc and Linseed Oil, and is prepared ready for use. A fair trial will satisfy you as to quality. One gallon will cover twenty square yards—two coats. Sample cards of shades of color, with price list, sent free on application. Our white, as well as colors, have no superior for outside or inside work. Best references given. Address  
JANNEY & CO., Wholesale Agents, Alexandria, Virginia.  
mh 8-d&ktw

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**  
**FINEST SHOES.**  
Inevitable fashion has decreed SHORT DRESSES.  
This necessitates the wearing of shoes that will bear inspection.  
The popular demand is for concession in prices. Both are met by  
mh 29  
WADDEY, 110 King street, Alexandria, Virginia.

## NEW CROP

**Clover and Timothy Seed**

For sale by  
mh 14-1f  
R. M. LAWSON & JAMIESON

**CHAMPION NEEDLE PLAITER**—Call and look at it; a child ten years old can operate it perfectly. It will make knife, bow, double bow and bias plaiting, saving four fifths of the time and one fourth of the material. Price \$1.25.  
mh 15  
FERGUSON & BROS.,  
96 King street.

**100 BBL'S CHOICE EXTRA AND FAMILY FLOUR** in store and for sale by  
mh 13  
N. E. Cor. Cam. and Royal sts.

**DOORS, SASHES, BLINDS** and all kinds of Building Material. Prices reduced at  
mh 26  
cor. King and Columbus sts.

**SILK VELVET FRAMES**, for card and cabinet size pictures, for sale by  
mh 8  
FERGUSON & BROS.,  
96 King street.

## Alexandria Gazette

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 10, 1878.

## A Talking Machine.

"We intend that you shall hear Nilsson sing her pearl song in 'Faust,' quite irrespective of whether Nilsson is in Europe or America," said the gentleman who exhibited Mr. Edison's talking machine last night. He then turned the crank of a little brass cylinder, and, placing a piece of metal in the form of a siphon in front of it, the familiar air of "Yankee Doodle" was heard in the squeaky tones familiar to the observers of a Pannoch and Judy show. The object of this exhibition is to give a practical illustration of and investigation into the principle of Mr. Edison's great discovery in acoustics. The instrument now on exhibition only serves to indicate the possibilities of the more perfect machine the manufacture of which is now being steadily progressed. It is intended that when this instrument is perfected and moved by clock work that it shall undoubtedly reproduce every condition of the human voice, including the whole world of expression in speech and song.

Last night several of the audience either spoke or sang into the diaphragm, and by the simple turning of the wheel the notes of the song, or the tones of the voice were reproduced—not in perfect modulation, but sufficiently distinct for the melody to be clearly recognized. Some of the experiments were very amusing, the sizzling tones of a mother-in-law, the crowing of a rooster and the brogue of various nationalities were poured into the ear of the phonograph, and they all came back with a fidelity that, astonishing as it was, always brought forth a peal of laughter. The sheet upon which these sounds are registered is a piece of tin foil, and after they had produced these wonderful results they were handed round to the audience and were found to be impressed with the grooves of the cylinder round which they had been placed, and also with a number of fine perforations that were almost imperceptible that the needle of the diaphragm had registered as the vibration of the voice had acted upon it. The register can be stereotyped or electrotyped, so that the sounds of the voice can be reproduced as frequently as may be wished.

Mr. Edison proposes to apply his discovery to practical purposes, some of which he has designated already. It is claimed that at the coming Christmas there will be a thousand and one novelties in toys; dolls are to speak in any language that may be desired; the animals in Noah's ark are to give forth their natural tones of voice, and there are almost every kind of self-acting musical instruments, in every size and shape. The great use of the instrument is expected to be found in commercial life. It can be used in connection with the telephone, and messages may be recorded by the persons sending and also by the one receiving, thus preserving a fidelity in business transactions that hitherto has been unobtainable by any telegraphic process.—N. Y. Herald.

**HUNTER'S EFFORTS AT RHYMING.**—Walt Whitman must look well to his laurels or else the bard of Camden jail will drive him into obscurity. Hunter, the murderer of Armstrong, slings a nasty poem. He struck a poetic vein last week. Some of his lines do not show a metre to brag on, nor is the rhyme just so. However, it is poetry, and he may improve as he grows older. The sweet singer of Michigan, the sweet singer of Altoona, George H. Baker and Alfred Tennyson are eclipsed. One of his verses explains the situation:

"In the Camden Court House, and that, too, for murder;  
For killing a man with a hammer;  
I don't do such things, I am not of that number,  
My kind, midnight friend, Sheriff Daubman."

The passive vein is shown in these few